



Dear Friend,

I'm delighted to share our weekly Good News e-newsletter, which highlights the positive moments and meaningful progress happening at our Club during a challenging time for the nonprofit sector. Each week, we'll spotlight a noteworthy update that reflects the resilience of our community and the impact of our work. Our inaugural edition last week celebrated the incredible support we received during the holidays, helping us reach more than 2,500 youth and their families.

For our second edition, we're excited to announce the launch of our very first Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Program. This accelerated course completes the classroom component in just 7.5 weeks and is made possible through our partnership with Notre Dame Health Care, which is generously hosting both the classroom and clinical portions of the program. All participants are Club alumni between the ages of 19 and 30, and we are proud to support them as they take this important step toward meaningful careers in health care.

We are deeply grateful to the George F. & Sybil H. Fuller Foundation for their belief in this initiative. Their initial investment brought the CNA Program to life, expanded our workforce development efforts, and allowed us to better serve our young alumni.

In addition to the CNA Program, we have been truly moved by the outpouring of support to address food equity at our Club. Corporations, businesses, and individuals have stepped forward with generous financial contributions, food baskets, and in-kind donations, including but not limited to Fallon Health, Hanover Insurance, Advantage Trucking Group, United Way of Central Massachusetts, and Nourishing Neighbors. We also partnered with the Lions of Central Massachusetts and End Hunger New England for a volunteer event that resulted in the purchase and packaging of more than 13,000 meals for families across Central Massachusetts, including those served by the Boys & Girls Club of Worcester.

While food insecurity remains a significant concern in our community, we are incredibly fortunate to be surrounded by supporters who not only give generously to our youth and families, but also advocate for them throughout the region.

Please stay tuned each week for more positive and exciting news from our Club!

If you would like to be a part of our good news, [please consider making a gift to our Club](#).

With gratitude,

Liz

Liz Hamilton, CEO



Photo to the left is our inaugural CNA class and the photo to the right shows employees at Hanover Insurance compiling food bags for Club families.